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Case 8121

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Title: DOMESTIC FABRIC ARTICLE REFRESHMENT IN INTEGRATED CLEANING AND TREATMENT PROCESS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the amendments and accompanying remarks while examining the application.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.